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SUBJECT: NIGER-NIGERIAN MIXED COMMISSION AND YAR'ADUA VISIT

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1. BRIGADIER SHEHU YAR'ADUA, NIGERIAN CHIEF OF STAFF
PAID BRIEF 24-HOUR VISIT TO NIAMEY, AUG 11-12.

2. YAR'ADUA VISIT APPEARED WELL-TIME TO COINCIDE
WITH THIRD SESSION OF NIGER-NIGERIA MIXED COMMISSION
AS IT WAS WRAPPING UP SIXTEEN DAYS OF ACTIVITY HERE.
ACCORDING TO MIXED COMMISSION MEMBERS, YAR'ADUA CAME
WITH ONE AIM IN MIND--TO SWING NIGER VOTE ON LOCATION
OF ECOWAS HEADQUARTERS TO LAGOS SCORECARD. IN BALANCE
WERE NUMBER OF PROJECTS OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST TO
NIGER--(1) THREE NORTH-SOUTH ROAD PROJECTS;
(2) INCREASE IN KAINDI DAM HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER TO
NIGER; (3) RATIFICATION OF AVIATION ACCORD SIGNED
IN JULY; (4) NIGER RIVER NAVIGATION PLANS; (5)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AGREEMENT; AND (6) POSSIBILITY
OF RAILROAD EXTENSIONS INTO EASTERN AND CENTRAL
NIGER.

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3. YAR'ADUA WAS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT KOUNTCHE

TWICE DURING HIS STAY. BEFORE LEAVING,HE PRESENTED
NIGER CHIEF OF STAFF ALI CHAIBOU WITH CHECK FOR
150,000 DOLS TO AID DROUGHT-STRKEN POPULATIONS. SYNODIS

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